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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JACK MARRONE, husband, KAREN

MARRONE, wife, both individually and in their capacity as parents and guardians

for VIDA MARRONE, a minor, and

MATTHEW ADAM MARRONE

**Plaintiffs** 

: NO.: 1:CV-01-0773

: JUDGE KANE

Civil Action Law

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ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LINDA M. EDLEMAN, FRED SCHAFER, :

MT. GRETNA REALTY, and

HOUSEMASTERS

v.

**Defendants** 

Jury Trial Demanded Por

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## DEFENDANT LINDA M. EDLEMAN'S STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS

AND NOW, Defendant Linda M. Edleman, by and through her attorneys, Thomas, Thomas & Hafer, LLP, hereby file a Motion for Summary Judgment in the above-captioned action, and in support thereof provides the following undisputed statement of material facts:

1. On August 31, 1999, Plaintiffs purchased a home located at 354 Timber Road, Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania, from moving-Defendant Linda M. Edleman (hereinafter "Defendant"), and took immediate possession. A copy of the Amended Complaint, where this information was obtained, may be found in the Appendix as Exhibit A, para. 20.

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- 2. Approximately eleven (11) months later, in July of 2000, Plaintiffs went on a week long vacation. Exhibit A, para. 22.
- 3. When Plaintiffs returned, they found mold in the basement of their home. Exhibit A, para. 22.
- 4. This was the first time Plaintiffs had noted any problem with mold. Exhibit A, para. 22.
- 5. On or about August 28, 2000, Plaintiffs had their home inspected by Advanced Applied Sciences, Inc., which consisted of a bioaerosol survey. Exhibit A, para. 30.
- 6. The results found that at the time of testing, there was a fungal contamination. Exhibit A, para. 33. A copy of Robert A. Pfromm's report may be found in the Appendix as Exhibit B.
- 7. The report of the industrial hygienist, Robert A. Pfromm, also found that such contamination could possibly be at symptomatic concentrations, depending on the sensitivity of the exposed person to the species found. Exhibit B, p. 6.
- 8. Pfromm also suggested that Plaintiffs seek "appropriate medical testing" by "qualified medical personnel" to determine the Plaintiffs' susceptibility to any such contamination. Exhibit B, p. 6.
- 9. Upon receiving Pfromm's report, Plaintiffs' vacated the home. Exhibit A, para. 34.
- 10. On November 2, 2001, Plaintiff's filed their Amended Complaint alleging causes of action for Misrepresentation (Count III), Negligence (Count VI), and Breach of Contract (Count V) against Linda M. Edleman. Exhibit A, para. 57 75.

- As against Defendant Edleman, Plaintiffs claimed damages for 11. physical and emotional damages as well as pecuniary losses. Exhibit A, para. 63, 69 and 75.
- On August 12, 2002, Tom Moore, a home inspector, inspected the 12. home in question at Plaintiffs request. A copy of Tom Moore's report may be found in the Appendix as Exhibit C, p. 1.
- At the time of the inspection, the house had been vacant for 13. approximately two (2) years. Exhibit C, p. 1.
- Moore found that, as of the date of the inspection, there was a small 14. pipe leak and evidence of pipe condensation. Exhibit C, p. 1.
  - No other experts have submitted reports on Plaintiffs' behalf. 15.

Respectfully submitted,

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